

## CHRISTMAS STOCKING – [margcoe@sympatico.ca](mailto:margcoe@sympatico.ca)

**LK 150** tension 5

Christmas yarn = 1 main color and 1 contrast color

Cast on with waste yarn 30 sts left and right of 0 (60 sts)

Knit a few rows then knit 1 row of ravel cord

Join white or contrasting color - Knit 15 rows

### **Picot Edge:**

Transfer every other stitch to the needle to the right

Leave Empty needles in working position

Knit 30 rows

Transfer every other stitch to the needle to the right

Leave Empty needles in working position - Knit 15 rows



### **Hang Hem:**

Pick up stitches from ravel cord and place on corresponding needles

Push needles to D position – Knit 1 row.

Change to main yarn

Knit 59 rows ending with COR

Set carriage to **Hold** and push all needles **LEFT of 0** to hold. If you are changing the color of the heel do not break main yarn, set it aside until heel shaping is done.

**Heel Shaping:** (either with main or contrast color)

### **Short Row Decreases – use three weights**

Place needle next to the carriage in D position and knit 1 row

Repeat until 10 needles left in work

### **Short Row Increases**

Working on the inside needle in D position on carriage side –wrap that needle with yarn

**AND** push that same inside needle you just wrapped to C position - Knit across.

Continue doing this until all the 30 needles are back in work. COR

### **Foot & Toe Section**

Remove Hold on carriage and Knit 30 rows on all 60 needles

Repeat short rowing section again to form toe section in main or contrast color

Take off on waste yarn.

### **Finishing:**

Graft toe or rehang on machine and cast off

Sew seam, steam lightly, and decorate as desired